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SECURITY INFORMATION

RESURVEY OF ORR 1953 RESEARCH PROGRAM

PROJECT CONTROL COMMITTEE:

DIVISION: Materials  
BRANCH : Agriculture  
Date : 7 April 1953

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Also present

Comment:

Capabilities of the Branch have been overestimated because of position vacancies. On Office-Wide Project 0.5, the Branch requires 210 more hours. After detailed discussion, it was agreed that five projects should be deferred beyond the first quarter of 1954. The agreed program still leaves the Branch somewhat overburdened, but the Branch Chief feels it can be done.

A number of the projects of this Branch are continuing projects dealing with annual production. In these cases, the first paper will require a greater time expenditure than the subsequent annual revisions.

Two projects (21.25 and 21.26) have been added to the program on recommendation of the Branch Chief.

Statistics:

Program adjustments have been based on hours utilized and estimated capabilities, assuming 47 percent of total available time is applied to the research program, as follows:

Hours utilized on projects not completed as of 1 April 1953 ..	5,172
second quarter 1953 .....	4,157
third quarter 1953 .....	4,401
fourth quarter 1953 .....	4,401
first quarter 1954 .....	4,401

Total estimated capability 22,532

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Adjusted Program:

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects</u>				
21.1	Crop Conditions in SovBloc	500	3-53	Continuing Project
21.2	Estimate of Grain Production in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.2.1	1952	800	2-53	
21.2.2	1953	500	4-53	
21.3	Estimate of Wool Production in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.3.2	1953	300	4-53	
21.4	Potato Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.4.1	1952	500	2-53	
21.4.2	1953	350	4-53	
21.5	Cotton Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.5.2	1953	420	4-53	
21.6	Sugar Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.6.1	1952	500	2-53	
21.6.2	1953	350	1-54	
21.7	Livestock and Meat Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.7.1	1952	700	2-53	
21.7.2	1953	900	1-54	
21.7.3	Livestock Numbers in the Kazakh SSR	200	3-53	
21.7.4	Livestock Numbers and Meat Production in China	150	3-53	
21.7.5	Soviet Cattle: Numbers, Distribution, Animal Husbandry Practices and Economic Significance	100	2-53	
21.8	Fats and Oils Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.8.1	1952	500	2-53	
21.8.2	1953	700	1-54	
21.9	Food Situation in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.9.1	1952	900	2-53	
21.9.2	1953	2,000	1-54	
21.9.3	Extent and Effects of 1952 Crop Failures in Eastern Europe	50	2-53	

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Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects (contd.)</u>				
21.10	Refinement of Weather Crop Yield Correlations as Applied to Crop Yield Estimates in SovBloc			Continuing Project
21.10.1	1952	750	2-53	
21.10.2	1953	(1,000)	Defer	
21.11	1938 Acreage and Production Comparison Base for USSR	3,000	4-53	
21.12	Analysis of USSR Agricultural Goal Fulfillment			Continuing Project
21.12.1	1952	150	2-53	
21.12.2	1953	150	1-54	
21.13	Strategic Reserves of Grain and Meat, and Available Storage Capacity in USSR	3,000	4-53	
21.14	Inputs into the USSR Timber Industry	540	1-54	
21.15	USSR Timber Felling and Haulage by Republics, Krays, and Oblasts			Continuing Project
21.15.1	1952	800	4-53	
21.15.2	1953	(800)	Defer	
21.16	Socialization of Agriculture in EuSats			Continuing Project
21.16.1	1948 to 1951	400	3-53	
21.16.2	Effects of Socialization through 1953	200	1-54	
21.17	Use of Arable Land in EuSats, Prewar and Postwar	(650)	Defer	
21.18	Socialization of Agriculture in China			Continuing Project
21.18.2	Through 1953	230	1-54	
21.19	Prewar and Postwar Arable Land Patterns in China	1,000	4-53	
21.20	Summarization of Commodities in NIE-56			
21.20.2	Tannins	300	2-53	
21.21	Land Reform in the Near and Middle East	300	3-53	
21.22	The Food Situation in India	500	4-53	

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Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects (contd.)</u>				
21.23	Types of Agricultural Draft Power in SovBloc	1,150	4-53	
21.24	Hard Fibers and Related Products in SovBloc			
21.24.1	1952	300	4-53	Continuing Project
21.24.2	1953	(300)	Defer	
21.25	Development and Potential of the Textile Industry of the USSR	400	3-53	
21.26	Regional Distribution of 1953 Grain Production of the USSR	(1,200)	Defer	
Total hours, Branch Projects		23,590		
<u>Office-Wide Projects</u>				
0.1	Strategic Stockpiling in SovBloc	400	3-53	
0.2	Economy of East Germany	200	3-53	
0.3	Economy of Communist China	300	3-53	
0.4	Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in SovBloc	50	3-53	
0.5	Volume and Character of Trans-Siberian Railway Traffic	500	2-53	
0.6	Structural Analysis of Soviet Economy	1,000	4-53	
Total hours, Office-wide Projects		2,450		
GRAND TOTAL, hours		26,040		

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